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Seventh CDM Roundtable

CDM in the post 2012 carbon markets

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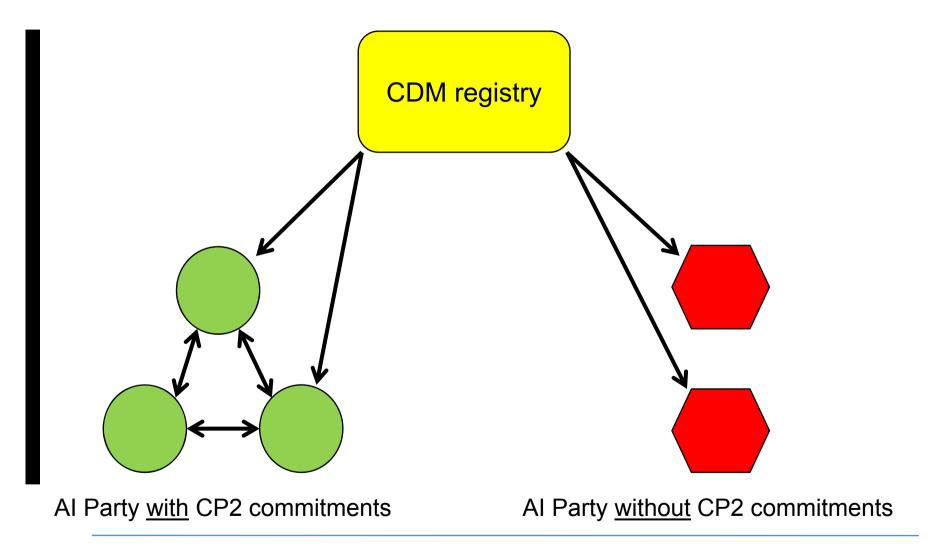


From Doha with love: Decision 1/CMP.8

- Adoption of the second commitment period (2013-2020)
- Sets mitigation commitments for 38 Annex I Parties:
 - **IN** EU27, Australia, Belarus, Croatia, Iceland, Kazakhstan, Liechtenstein, Monaco, Norway, Switzerland, Ukraine
 - **OUT** Canada (withdrawn from KP), Japan, New Zealand, Russia
- Requires revisiting of commitments in 2014
- Share of proceeds, commitment period reserve, further streamlining of registration and issuance etc.
- Clarified rules for issuance and use of CP2 CERs



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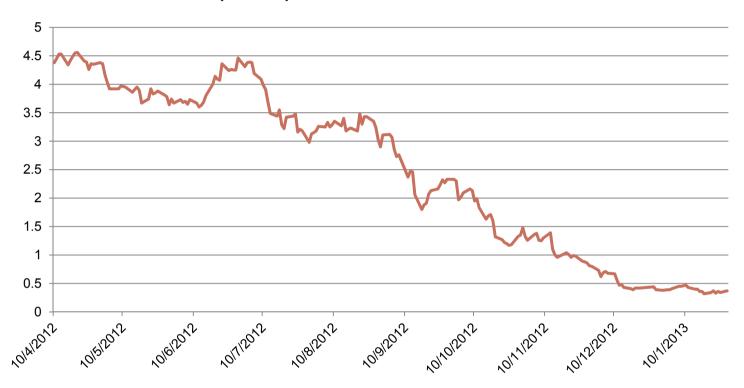
Revising CDM modalities & procedures

- The first review of the CDM M&P shall be carried out by the CMP at its ninth session.(3/CMP.1).
- The CMP, at its eighth session, agreed on the process leading to this review, including:
 - Parties' and admitted observer organizations' submissions their views on possible changes to the CDM M&P (by 25 March 2013);
 - Board's submission of recommendations on possible changes to the CDM M&P, drawing upon the experience gained by the Board, the secretariat and stakeholders (for SBI 38 consideration); 176 → 23
 - 3. Workshop to facilitate the progress of the review of the CDM M&P (8-9 June)
 - 4. SBI's preparation of recommendations on possible changes to the CDM M&P (SBI 39, for CMP 9 consideration).



Markets – what markets?

Price for sCER 2013 (Euros)

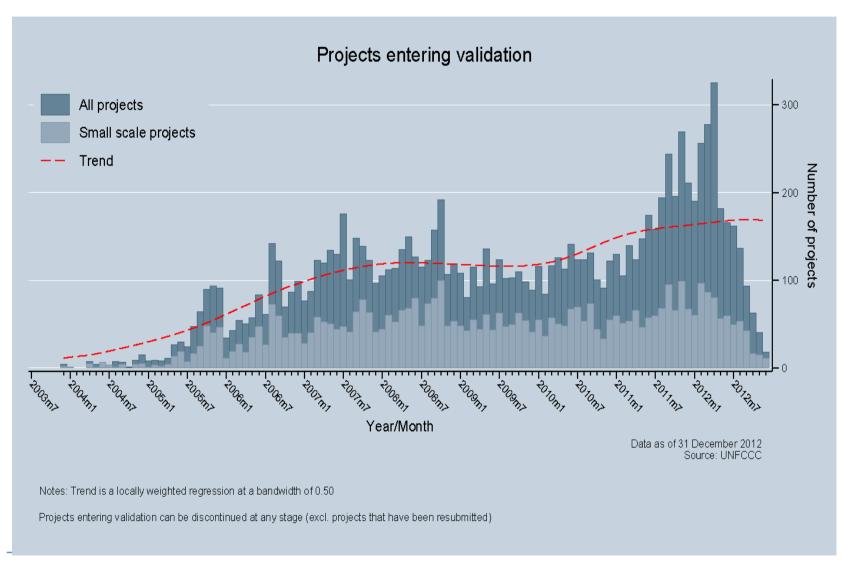


Causes

- Lack of demand
- Lack of access



Markets – what markets?





Markets – what markets?

- Traditional KP compliance markets
- New markets
- Emerging markets
- New sectors



Getting the fundamentals right

Ambition



- Emerging understanding that many instruments are representing different sides of the same issue: Results based financing
- Market mechanisms CDM, JI and NMM represent different models for how to incentivize and verify emission reductions at lowest price
 - → mitigation & finance & other benefits
- NAMA and GCF represents approaches to identifying and financing mitigation action → Need for means to attract finance and verify mitigation results.





 Work programme for a Framework for Various Approaches



- Widely understood as an umbrella bringing together mechanisms under (and outside) UNFCCC.
- Work programme under SBSTA to agree on:
 - Purpose
 - Scope
 - How to ensure environmental integrity
 - How to avoid double-counting through accurate and consistent recording and tracking of units
 - Institutional arrangements



- The New Market based Mechanism taking an sectoral or economy wide approach.
- SBSTA work programme on NMM M&P with 12 specific elements for consideration, including:
 - > Environmental integrity standards
 - > MRV requirements
 - Possibility of project-specific to sector-wide mitigation
 - ➤ Crediting and/or trading with "ambitious" reference levels that are established, approved, and periodically adjusted on the basis of criteria including "conservative methods"
 - > Accurate and consistent recording and tracking of units
 - Supplementarity
 - Share of proceeds
 - Promotion of sustainable development
 - Effective private-sector participation
 - Prompt start measures



- Obvious complementarities between NAMA and CDM
- ✓ Verification of mitigation
- ✓ Facilitation of results based financing
- ✓ Means to attract private sector climate finance
- ✓ Need for common tracking system

....also shared with GCF

- Within UNFCCC secretariat work is underway to assist parties to explore and clarify relationships between CDM and other emerging tools.
- Will feed into the NAMA partnership, information to chairs and facilitators, updates to EB etc.



$CP1 \rightarrow CP2 \rightarrow ADP?$

The Durban Platform for Enhanced Action

- a protocol, another legal instrument or an agreed outcome
- with legal force under the Convention
- applicable to all PartiesAgreed by 2015
- Implemented from 2020



- Time: From now to 2015, and from 2015 to 2020??
- Role of markets beyond 2020?
- Role of CDM in markets beyond 2020?
- Next ADP session from 29 April 3 May in Bonn → Markets to appear in discussions?



A future for CDM?

Traditional use is very likely to continue – at least until 2020 - but at much reduced scale



- Use of CDM in new markets and sectors is possible, but in many cases not until later
- Use of CDM elements to build and inform new mechanisms and tools is likely
- Relation to NMM, FVA, NAMA, GCF etc. is part of larger discussions on the future of market instruments under UNFCCC.
- The key issue is ambition, which is necessary to meet 2 degree goal. When will it kick in?



